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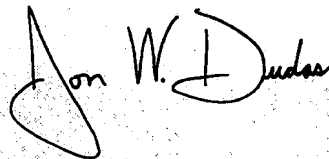
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover Page, Block (73) Assignee, "**Essex Group, Inc.**, Ft. Wayne, IN (US)"  
should read --**Superior Essex Communications LP**, Atlanta, GA (US)--.

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